

To Whom it May Concern-

I have received notice of the attempt to ban some of XM's Satellite radio stations and as a consumer and citizen of America, I am outraged and quite frankly, appalled. I can understand the National Association of Broadcasters' concerns over the growing popularity of satellite radio, but isn't that the beauty of technology? As things advance and consumers recognize a good product, they purchase it, and previous competitors either catch up on their quality or they fall behind and become overtaken. There is positively no reason to punish XM for its loyal customer base and its popularity. I personally benefit from the Instant Traffic and Weather channels, along with the dozens of other channels that no FM or AM carrier can offer with such clarity and nationwide range. Lastly, the purchase of my XM equipment, installation, and monthly service all come out of MY wallet, not the FCC's, nor the NAB's. XM is a service I pay for because I want to hear what they have to offer, and I find it ridiculous for an association who does not pay my bill or help fund the company itself, to think they can take away part of said service that I have paid for.

In closing, please consider rejecting the NAB petition "04-160", in the interest of the requests of paying customers and out of a basic respect for our First Amendment rights. I appreciate your time for reading this comment, and dearly hope you listen to the voice of the customer, not the competitors, of this excellent service from XM.

Sincerely,  
Amanda McCoy